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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

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Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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Esq., KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.,
Chief Manager.

CEO. W. E. PLANTER,
Interest for 12 months fixed 5%
Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS ... £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £2,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2% per annum on the
Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" " 6 " 3%
" " 3 " 2%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 546

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND ... \$6,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... \$10,000,000.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2%
per cent. for annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 4%

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 388

AN EFFECTUAL STOP
IS PUT TO ALL ANXIETY
BY
THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH
VALUE POLICY
OF THE
EQUITABLE.

This Policy provides three things: (1) protection for the family; (2) provision for the assured's later years; (3) a valuable investment.

When three annual premiums have been paid the policy acquires thereafter three distinct GUARANTEED values in paid-up insurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan up to 50%.

This policy is pronounced by experienced business men to be the best and most complete form of life assurance ever issued.

It is offered by a office having the largest SURPLUS of \$3,000,000 sterling.

Particulars and Illustrations from
OUR AGENTS.

SHewan, Tomes & Co.,
of
J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.

October 17, 1896. 387

Business Notices.

LADIES'

BOOTS & SHOES.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

We have now added a Stock of the above at the request of many of our Customers. The Stock will be opened out in a few days. Inspection invited.

FOR WALKING.

Black, Tan and Glace Lace and Ba Shoes; Black and Glace Button Boots.

FOR DRESS WARE.

Glace, Suede, Patent Leather and Coloured Satin Shoes. In Latest Home Styles.

Also, a New Stock of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

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UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY,
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Is as pure, wholesome and exhilarating as the most expensive Champagnes, whilst it can be obtained at about half the cost of the latter.—London Medical Record.

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NEW STOCK OF

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COAL BOXES, COAL SCUTTLES, COAL SAVERS.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1897.

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

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BREAKFAST and After DINNER WINES, Red and White.

All our WINES are guaranteed pure and unadulterated.

Price List on Application.

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The Cunard Steamer "LUCANIA," which holds the record for quickest passages across the Atlantic is coated with this Composition.

Also in Use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

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BLACKBERRY BRANDY

Per Bottle \$2.50.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Frigga*, Captain F. Jäckel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Vessel.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Honko-koo & Kowloon Wharf & Godowns Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th January, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STEIMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 49

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Ndmou*,

Captain HALE, will be despatched for the above Ports to-morrow, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1897. 13

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*,

Captain DOUGLAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 50

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship *Fausang*,

Captain MONCOUR, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 53

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.
(Under Mail Contract.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Co.'s Steamship *Mike Maru*,

Captain P. H. Goto, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 46

WINDSOR HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager,

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 1907

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to

THE MANAGER,
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

ROTISERIE,

Meals à la Carte.

C HOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at my time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
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Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1786

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KINDS OF MACHINERY AND APPARATUS.

SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGNS and DRAWINGS prepared for all Classes of STEAMSHIPS, MACHINERY and BOILERS. New Work and Repairs supervised. Surveys undertaken and Reports prepared.

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JOHN W. KINGHORN,
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DONALD MACDONALD.

Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2238

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Cast of SUPREINTENDENT.

INSURANCES.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,700,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent of the above Society in Hongkong, is prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,

1421 Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1896, £12,453,151.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00.

Subscribed Capital, £7,000,000.00.

Paid-up Capital, £857,500.00.

Fire Funds, £2,601,018.29.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHewan, Tomes & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1896. 1476

Shipping.

Steamers.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kingsway*,

Captain G. Z. PAYNE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 43

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Glenorgovine*,

Captain V. Y. YAN,

will be despatched as above on about WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 43

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Thales*,

Captain J. D. DOUGLAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 46

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

REBERGEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to:

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 28, 1896. 239

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Amara*,

Captain W. E. KENT, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 8, 1897. 54

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Taking cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

(Also to NATAL, EASTLONDON, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN).

The Co.'s Steamship *Marquis Isachsen*, Capt. G. COSTANZO, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

